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change in the crew here; and on the same date the British steamship *Metis*, for Philadelphia, in cargo of manganese ore, and with no passengers, and no change in the crew personnel in this port.

No other vessels requiring inspection left this port during the period under report.

Mortality report, Rio de Janeiro.—Week ended July 21, 1907. Total deaths, 234. No cases or deaths due to yellow fever during the week, and no cases of this disease in the hospital, so that the city was for this period free from cases of fever. Plague caused no deaths, although there were 2 new reported cases, and at the end of the week there were in the Hospital São Sebastião 4 cases of this disease. Variola caused 1 death, with 1 new reported case, and at the close of the week there were in the hospital 8 cases of this disease, and 23 cases of suspicious illness under observation.

Week ended July 28, 1907. Total deaths, 236. No cases nor deaths caused by yellow fever, 2 deaths due to bubonic plague, with 1 new reported case, and 1 death due to variola, with 3 new reported cases. At the close of the week there were in the Hospital São Sebastião 7 cases of variola, 4 cases of plague, and 22 cases of suspicious illness under observation.

Smallpox in Pernambuco.

There is an increase in mortality from smallpox in Pernambuco, indicating a very considerable recrudescence of that disease.

BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Robertson reports as follows: Week ended August 15, 1907. Present officially estimated population, about 10,500; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Aug. 9	Belize	Mobile	18	1	0
9	Anselm	New Orleans via Limon ..	43	8	10
13	Alps	do	26	0	0

Number of aliens sailing for United States ports from this port during the week, 3.